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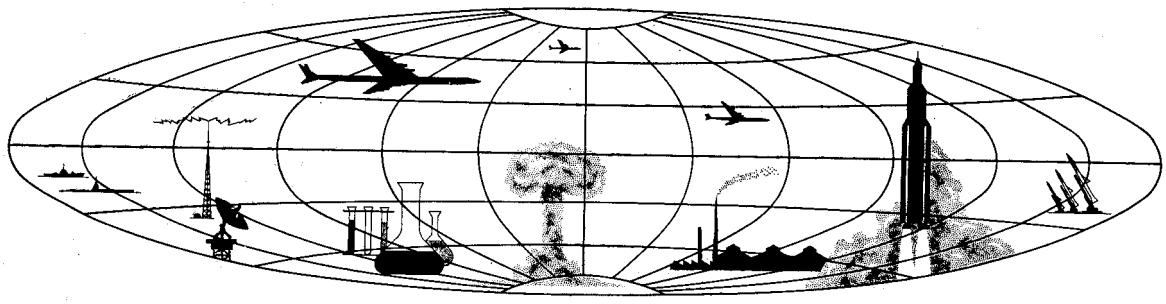

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3547, DATED 10 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

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-MISSILES-

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX LAUNCHERS, ONE PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1A

[redacted]

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE CONTAINS 5 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 CANVAS-COVERED), A MISSILE HOLD POSITION (ONE TRANSPORTER IN OPEN, 5 POSSIBLY CANVAS-COVERED), AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1A

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, 4 VAN TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 37 OTHER VEHICLES.

[redacted] 25X1D

[redacted]

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1A

[redacted]

CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA 2004N 07551W

SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

[redacted] 25X1D

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD POSITIONS, AND NUMEROUS CANVAS-COVERED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

[redacted] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1A

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE HELICOPTER, ONE LIAISON, AND ONE TRAINER.

[redacted] 25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE) AND 2 TANKERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER VISIBLE AT POL WHARF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

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CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[redacted] 25X1D

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY VISIBLE.

[redacted] 25X1D

25X1D -MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

[redacted]

[redacted] 25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1A

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA	2006N 07546W
LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA	1954N 07531W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

25X1D [redacted]

25X1D [redacted]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MOA PORT	2039N 07454W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2029N 07600W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W

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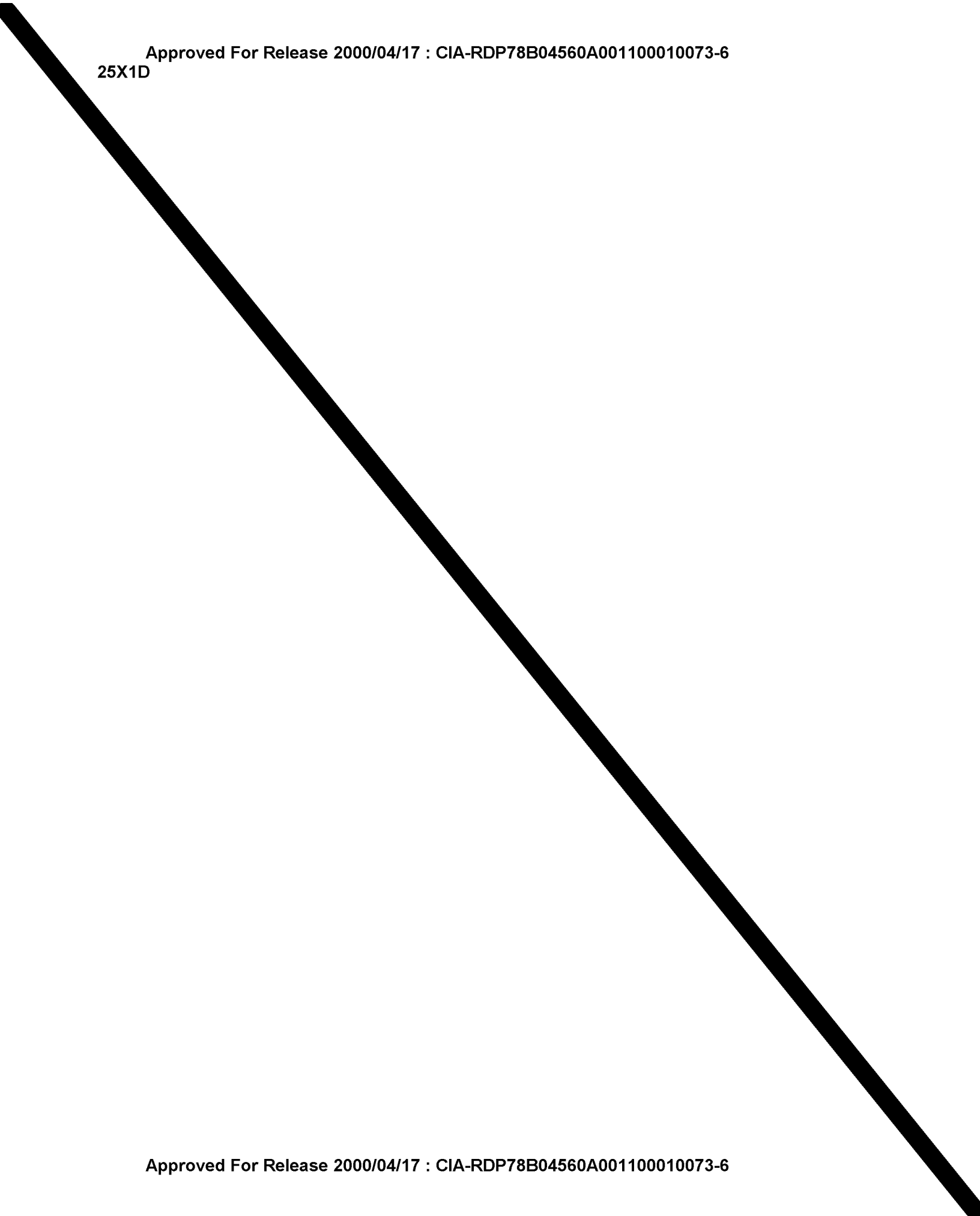

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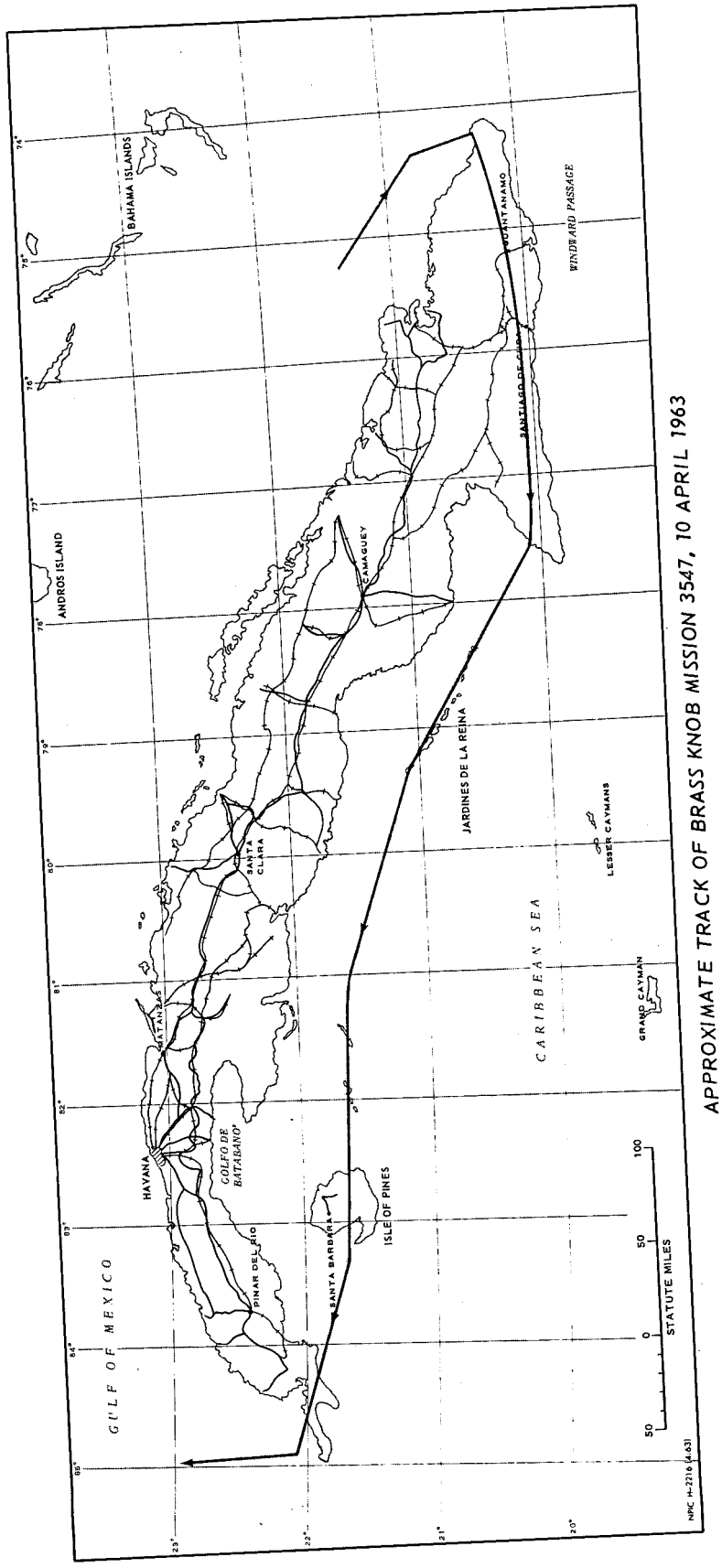

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